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PRIORITY

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FM CIA WASHDC
TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUCVAB/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
RUEAHQ/DIAXX
RUECYG/NAVY PIC
RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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CITE CIA-Z-1060

15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM, GOLDEN TREE, DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF
(FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

Grace (File)

1. CAMERA C 119 WAS USED IN MISSION 3788 FLOWN ON 8 DECEMBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE. EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL FAIR
PHOTOGRAPH, THE RESOLUTION IS POOR. PART OF THE POOR QUALITY CAN
BE ATTRIBUTED AT ADVERSE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND THE EXPECTABLE
DROP OFF TOWARDS THE CORNERS. HOWEVER, IN A FEW INSTANCES THE
RESOLUTION VARIED IN TWO SUCCESSIVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SAME AREA
TAKEN ONLY SECONDS APART.

B. 9R SIDE: ELONGATED MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.2" FROM THE
INBOARD EDGE ARE PRESENT ON FRAMES 123 TO 131; 506 TO 507 AND
514 TO 517. MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.8" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPEAR
ON FRAMES 5 TO 7. FRAMES 545 AND 1192 CONTAIN HEAT SPLICES.

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

EDGE FOG IS PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. DATA BLOCK CAMERA NUMBER IS ILLEGIBLE DUE TO UNDEREXPOSURE.

C. 9L SIDE: A SERIES OF PLUS DENSITY DOTS, PROBABLY CAUSED BY STATIC ELECTRICITY, ARE PRESENT FROM FRAMES 315 TO 743. THESE SERIES OCCUR 1.2", 3.2" 4.9", 6.4", AND 9.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, THE FIRST BEING THE MOST CONSTANT. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE DOTS IN ANY OF THE SERIES VARIES FROM 0.5" TO 2.5". INTERSPACED BETWEEN THESE DOTS IS AN OCCASIONAL CRESCENT-SHAPED STATIC DISCHARGE LOCATED 3.1" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THERE IS SLIGHT INBOARD EDGE STATIC THROUGHOUT, AND ROLLER CHATTER IS FOUND ON INBOARD AND OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE FIRST 400 FRAMES.

D. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 1749 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE.

E. OTHER THAN THE RESOLUTION PROBLEM THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO POOR DUE TO POOR RESOLUTION.

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS COVERED 65 PER CENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. SCP-1.

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))